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Dear Sir:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. A *Filing Receipt* was mailed on May 5, 2004, an *Updated Filing Receipt* was mailed on August 4, 2004 and a *Notice of Publication* was mailed on November 11, 2004. As no further correspondence regarding the above-identified application has been received by the undersigned, Applicants continue to await a first Office Action.

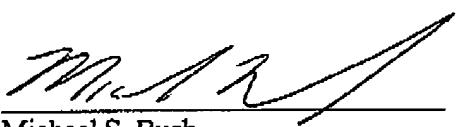
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not yet been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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